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SENATE BILL

No. 1320

Introduced by Senator Cedillo

February 16, 2006

An act relating to probation, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1320, as amended, Cedillo. Probation: Los Angeles County.

Existing law appropriates money from the General Fund to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

This bill would require a portion of the appropriated money be used for the creation of a pilot program to be administered by the Los Angeles County Superior Court relating to the probation of nonviolent felony offenders with a history of substance abuse or mental illness, *as specified*.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Of the funds appropriated in Item
2 4200-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2006 and granted to Los
3 Angeles County by the Department of Alcohol and Drug
4 Programs, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)
5 shall be used for the purposes of funding a pilot program in the

1 Los Angeles County Superior Court for ~~probation supervision~~
2 ~~and one deputy probation officer position, and any remaining~~
3 ~~funds shall go towards~~ treatment services, as ordered by the
4 superior court, for nonviolent felony offenders with mental health
5 problems, substance abuse problems, or cooccurring disorders.

6 Eligible participants shall include individuals with a history of
7 substance abuse or mental illness who are facing nonviolent
8 felony criminal charges in Los Angeles County.

9 The pilot program shall be administered in Department 113 of
10 the Los Angeles Superior Court located in the Clara Shortridge
11 Foltz Criminal Justice Center in Los Angeles. *The goals and*
12 *mission of this prototype court pilot program include, but are not*
13 *limited to, the following:*

14 (a) *Protect the public.*

15 (b) *Minimize the costs of incarceration and criminal court*
16 *proceedings.*

17 (c) *Provide the participant with mental health and substance*
18 *abuse treatment services.*

19 (d) *Provide the participant with safe and stable housing.*

20 (e) *Provide the participant with mental health and substance*
21 *abuse treatment services.*

22 (f) *Reduce the participant's recidivism to criminal justice.*

23 (g) *Assist the participant in finding productive uses of his or*
24 *her time, including, but not limited to, employment, training, and*
25 *education.*

26 (h) *Access health care coverage for the participant, including,*
27 *but not limited to, Social Security and Medi-Cal benefits.*